

ARKANSAS
WEATHER AND CROP PROGRESS



April 5, 2004

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REPORTING FOR WEEK ENDING APRIL 4, 2004 CROP YEAR

RELEASED: April 5, 3PM - There were 6 days suitable for field work. Soil moisture supplies were 0% very short, 13% short, 83% adequate, and 4% surplus.

CROPS: Corn planting is well underway throughout the eastern part of the state and stands are starting to emerge. Wheat fertilization is near completion. Producers are now treating wheat with fungicides to control leaf rust. Some counties have begun planting early soybeans. Most of the state is preparing ground for planting of all spring crops.

LIVESTOCK: Livestock are reported to be in good condition. The northwestern part of the state is experiencing dry conditions and awaiting rainfall to improve pasture conditions.

Progress %					Condition %				
CROP Stage	Current Week	Previous Week	Previous Year	5 Year Average	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
CORN									
Planted	63	-	42	30					
SOYBEANS									
Planted	3	-	1	0					
SORGHUM									
Planted	7	-	7	5					
COTTON									
Planted	0	-	0	0					
RICE									
Planted	8	-	7	3					
Emerged	0	-	0	0					
WHEAT					0	1	34	52	13
Headed	1	-	0	2					
HAY - OTHER					2	7	45	42	4
HAY - ALFALFA					0	3	25	72	0
PASTURE & RANGE					1	5	32	55	7

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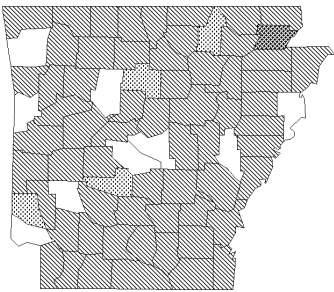
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SOIL MOISTURE SUPPLIES

WEATHER FOR THE WEEK ENDING:

April 4, 2004. Temperatures were below normal. Rainfall was below normal. Hot Springs and El Dorado recorded the high temperature of 72^o and Gilbert recorded the low temperature of 32^o. Precipitation ranged from a high of 0.20 inches at Keiser to 0.02 inches in several cities around the state.



- NO DATA
- VERY SHORT
- SHORT
- ADEQUATE
- SURPLUS

TEMPERATURES AND PRECIPITATION WEEK ENDING: April 4, 2004

DISTRICT AND STATION	TEMPERATURES			R A I N F A L L				
	HIGH	LOW	DEP FROM NORM	WEEK ENDING APR 4	CURR APR ACCUM.	APR NORMAL	JAN-MAR	
							2004	NORMAL
1 Fayetteville	63	34	-5.00	0.02	0.02	4.33	5.19	8.72
Harrison	63	37	-4.00	0.00	0.00	4.09	5.04	9.51
2 Calico Rock	66	35	-2.00	0.00	0.00	4.36	5.56	10.43
Gilbert	66	32	-7.00	0.02	0.02	4.05	5.17	9.77
Greers Ferry	67	39	-2.00	0.11	0.11	5.02	8.87	11.94
Mountain Home	63	38	-2.00	0.16	0.16	4.13	7.46	10.22
3 Batesville	68	37	-1.00	0.02	0.02	4.76	7.69	11.10
Jonesboro	63	41	-4.00	0.10	0.10	4.99	7.90	11.30
Keiser	64	41	-3.00	0.20	0.20	4.90	10.02	12.34
Newport	65	43	-3.00	0.05	0.05	5.01	9.03	11.63
4 Booneville	69	43	-3.00	0.00	0.00	4.32	8.80	10.38
Clarksville	68	42	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.48	8.68	10.20
Dardanelle	69	40	-3.00	0.00	0.00	4.24	8.11	10.94
Ft. Smith	69	42	-1.00	0.00	0.00	3.91	8.66	8.90
Mena	69	38	-1.00	0.00	0.00	5.20	11.85	12.13
Ozark	67	40	-2.00	0.01	0.01	3.63	9.91	10.03
5 Conway	67	42	-3.00	0.03	0.03	5.00	10.18	11.20
Hot Springs	72	39	-3.00	0.01	0.01	5.31	12.10	12.94
Little Rock	69	45	-1.00	0.00	0.00	5.47	10.93	11.82
N Little Rock	69	46	-1.00	0.00	0.00	5.03	11.11	11.52
6 Brinkley	64	44	-2.00	0.17	0.17	5.19	11.93	12.45
Marianna	65	42	-4.00	0.16	0.16	5.30	12.54	13.62
Stuttgart	63	44	-4.00	0.00	0.00	5.29	15.75	15.75
7 Hope	70	42	-1.00	0.00	0.00	4.89	11.65	13.12
Texarkana	72	45	-2.00	0.00	0.00	3.95	10.85	10.97
8 Camden	71	44	-2.00	0.00	0.00	4.63	12.54	13.82
El Dorado	72	44	-3.00	0.02	0.02	4.55	17.87	14.32
Warren	69	43	-2.00	0.02	0.02	5.13	17.36	15.48
9 Eudora	70	43	-4.00	0.09	0.09	6.15	13.63	16.72
Pine Bluff	66	45	-3.00	0.00	0.00	5.14	16.58	13.29
Rohwer	65	45	-3.00	0.13	0.13	5.07	18.53	14.61